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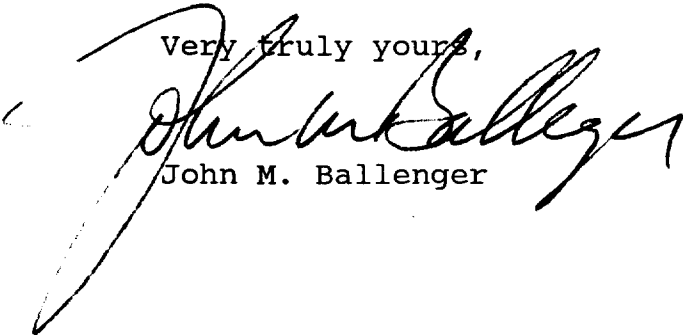
Donna R. Searcy  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Room 222, 1919 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: ~~RM-7956~~, Amendment of Parts 2, 90 of the  
Commission's Rules to Permit Increased  
Use of Frequencies in the 156-162 MHz  
Bands By Industrial and Land Transpor-  
tation Private Land Mobile Radio  
Services

Dear Ms. Searcy,

Enclosed herewith for filing with the Commission in the  
referenced matter on behalf of WJG Maritel Corporation and  
Gulf Coast Maritel Corporation please find the original plus  
four copies of a Request for Extension of Time Within Which  
to File Statement.

Very truly yours,

  
John M. Ballenger

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To the Commission:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
WITHIN WHICH TO FILE STATEMENT

WJG Maritel Corporation ("WJG") and Gulf Coast Maritel Corporation ("Gulf Coast"), by counsel, respectfully request an extension of time until May 29, 1992, within which to file a statement concerning the Petition for Rulemaking filed herein by the Council of Independent Communications Suppliers ("CICS"), and in support of their request would show the following:

1. Although Public Notice of the Petition for Rulemaking was given on April 2, 1992, WJG and Gulf Coast did not receive actual notice of the petition until on or about April 23, 1992.

2. WJG and Gulf Coast are the operators of VHF Public Coast Stations on the Great Lakes, the Mississippi River, the Gulf of Mexico and the East Coast. Their interests and their operation of the involved public coast stations are vitally affected by the proposal made by CICS herein.

3. It will reasonably require WJG and Gulf Coast approximately 30 days within which to consider the issues raised by the petition and to prepare a statement regarding those issues.

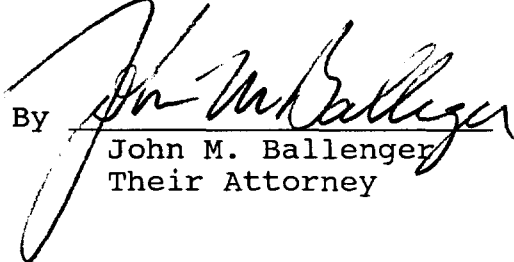
4. It is not believed that such an extension of time will adversely effect any party or will delay the Commission's consideration of the petition.

5. It is additionally requested that the Commission waive the requirement of 47 C.F.R. §1.46(b) that this request be filed 7 days prior to the filing date in view of the fact that WJG Maritel Corporation and Gulf Coast Maritel Corporation only recently received actual knowledge of the Petition for Rulemaking.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, WJG Maritel Corporation and Gulf Coast Maritel Corporation respectfully request that they be granted an extension of time until May 29, 1992, within which to file their statement concerning the Petition for Rulemaking and the 47 C.F.R. §1.46(b) be waived for the purpose of consideration of their request.

Respectfully submitted,

WJG MARITEL CORPORATION AND  
GULF COAST MARITEL CORPORATION


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Request for Extension of Time Within Which to File Statement was served upon Andrew Daskalakis, Chairman, Council of Independent Communication Suppliers, 1110 North Glebe Road, Suite 500, Arlington, VA 22201, and Marnie K. Sarver, Esq., and Michael R. Wack, Esq., Reed, Smith, Shal & McClay, 1200 18th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, by first class mail, postage prepaid, this 4th day of May, 1992.

  
John M. Ballenger